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2. Request for Consideration of Previously Filed Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.); and
3. Copies of return postcard and previously filed Information Disclosure Statement, Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(e), and Form PTO-1449 (4 pgs.).

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## PATENT APPLICATION

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**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUSLY FILED  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant acknowledges, with appreciation, the Notice of Allowability mailed December 20, 2004. Attention is directed, however, to the Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 previously filed on *January 20, 2005* and received by the Patent Office on January 24, 2005. To date, Applicant has not received an initialed and signed copy of the Form PTO-1449 confirming that the cited references have been considered. Applicant requests that an initialed and signed copy of the Form PTO-1449 be returned.

For the convenience of the Patent Office, enclosed is a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 previously filed on *January 20, 2005* as well as a copy of the return postcard (stamped January 24, 2005) acknowledging receipt of the Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

**Request for Consideration of Previously Filed Information Disclosure Statement**

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Any inquiry regarding this Request should be directed to either James R. McDaniel at Telephone No. (208) 396-4095, Facsimile No. (858) 655-5859 or Scott A. Lund at Telephone No. (612) 573-2006, Facsimile No. (612) 573-2005. In addition, all correspondence should continue to be directed to the following address:

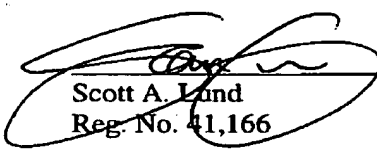
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- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (1 pg.);
- ☒ Supplemental Form PTO-1449 (1 pg.);
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- ☐ under 37 CFR 1.97 (c) together with either a:
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